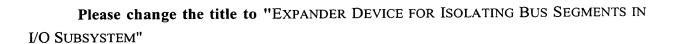
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IN THE SPECIFICATION

Amendments to the Specification:

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Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 9, with the following rewritten paragraph:

--This application is related to U.S. Patent Application No. 09/858,321 entitled "Expander Device and Method for Resetting Bus Segments in I/O Subsystem Segmented with Expanders" by John S. Packer et al. This application, filed on the same day as the present application, are incorporated herein by reference.--

